BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Request of)

RSL COM U.S.A., INC.

To Voluntarily Surrender its

Certificate of Authority.

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DOCKET NO. 97-0149

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RSL COM U.S.A., INC. holds a certificate of authority ("COA") to operate as a reseller of intrastate telecommunications services. The commission issued COA 0070 to RSL COM U.S.A., Inc.

In Docket No. 02-0153, the commission waived its review of WorldxChange Corp's acquisition of RSL COM U.S.A., Inc.'s assets.² In addition, the fifteen (15) Hawaii-based affected customers were provided the option of continuing service with WorldxChange Corp., or choosing, without charge, another long distance carrier. The commission also noted that since WorldxChange Corp. currently holds a commission-issued COA, "RSL COM U.S.A., Inc., by separate application in Docket No. 97-0149, intends to voluntary surrender its existing COA[,]" following the closing of the subject transaction.

¹See Decision and Order No. 15594, filed on May 22, 1997.

²See Decision and Order No. 19498, filed on August 1, 2002.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 13th day of May, 2004.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 20973 upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

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